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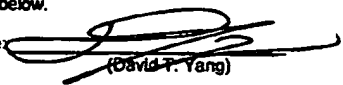
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 20, 2005, for which a response is due on July 20, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Since this response is filed within two months from the mailing date of the final Office Action, a response from the Examiner is due within one month from the mailing of this response.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.